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recording the magnetic information onto the magnetic printing media 2 and then feeding the magnetic printing media 2 through the printer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 8, 16, 17, and 19 have been amended herein. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below, in clean form, for clarity. Please enter these claims as amended. Also attached is a version with markings to show changes made to the claims.

SNK B1 1. (Amended) A magnetic printing media for use in a laser and inkjet printer comprising:

a base layer;

at least one magnetic layer in contact with said base layer, said at least one magnetic layer adapted to record magnetically encoded information, wherein said at least one magnetic layer comprises a layer of homogenous, magnetic material; and

at least one ink receptive layer in contact with said at least one magnetic layer, said at least one ink receptive layer adapted to absorb laser or inkjet ink thereon.

AS 2. (Amended) The magnetic printing media of claim 1, wherein said base layer supports said magnetic printing media and allows said magnetic printing media to be transported through either of said laser printer or said inkjet printer.

3. The magnetic printing media of claim 1, wherein said base layer comprises a printable surface, said at least one magnetic layer comprises one magnetic layer in contact with said base layer, and said at least one ink receptive layer comprises one ink receptive layer in contact with said one magnetic layer.

4. The magnetic printing media of claim 3, wherein said at least one ink receptive layer further comprises a surface that is coated onto said at least one ink receptive layer to increase the ink receptivity of said surface.

5. The magnetic printing media of claim 1, wherein said magnetic printing media is adapted to receive ink on said at least one ink receptive layer and said base layer.

6. The magnetic printing media of claim 1, wherein said at least one magnetic layer is comprised of a magnetic material selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Ni, Fe-Co, Co-Ni, Fe-Ni, Fe-Co-Ni, Fe-Cu, Co-Cu, Co-Au, Co-Pt, Mn-Bi, Mn-Al, Fe-Cr, Co-Cr, Ni-Cr, Fe-Co-Cr, Co-Ni-Cr, Fe-Co-Ni-Cr, CrO₂, Fe₂O₃, Fe₃O₄, MnFe₂O₄, NiFe₂O₄, MgFe₂O₄, ZnFe₂O₄, CuFe₂O₄, CoFe₂O₃, CoFe₃O₄, CoFe₂O₄ and Al-Ni-Co.

7. The magnetic printing media of claim 1, wherein said magnetically encoded information comprises text.

At 6 Sub B 1/8. 8. (Amended) The magnetic printing media of claim 1, wherein said magnetically encoded information comprises textual and graphical information.

9. The magnetic printing media of claim 1, wherein said at least one magnetic layer is adhered to said base layer and said at least one ink receptive layer is adhered to said at least one magnetic layer.

At 7 Sub B 1/7 10. (Amended) A magnetic printing media used to verify the authenticity of a document, comprising:

At 7 a base layer;
at least one magnetic layer upon which magnetically encoded information is recorded, said at least one magnetic layer comprising a layer of homogenous, magnetic material, wherein said at least one magnetic layer is adhered to said base layer; and

at least one ink receptive layer upon which printed information is recorded, wherein said at least one ink receptive layer is adhered to said at least one magnetic layer and wherein said authenticity of said document is verified by determining whether said magnetic layer contains said magnetically encoded information.

11. The magnetic printing media of claim 10, wherein said magnetically encoded information comprises a magnetic image.

12. The magnetic printing media of claim 10, wherein said magnetically encoded information is identical in content to said printed information.

13. The magnetic printing media of claim 10, wherein said at least one magnetic layer and said at least one ink receptive layer are adapted to record encoded information and printed information simultaneously.

14. The magnetic printing media of claim 10, wherein said magnetic layer and said ink receptive layer are adapted to record encoded information and printed information at separate times.

15. The magnetic printing media of claim 10, wherein said base layer comprises a printable surface, said at least one magnetic layer comprises one magnetic layer in contact with said base layer, and said at least one ink receptive layer comprises one ink receptive layer in contact with said one magnetic layer.

16. The magnetic printing media of claim 15, wherein said printable surface of said base layer comprises a coated surface adapted to increase ink receptivity on said base layer.

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17. (Amended) A method of making a magnetically encoded, printed document comprising:

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providing a base layer that supports said magnetically encoded printed document;
adhering a magnetic layer to said base layer;
adhering an ink receptive layer to said magnetic layer;
recording magnetically encoded information on said magnetic layer; and
printing information on said ink receptive layer using an inkjet or laser printer.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein said recording magnetically encoded information comprises transporting said magnetically encoded, printed document through a magnetic recording device.

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19. (Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said printing information comprises transporting said magnetically encoded, printed document through said inkjet or laser printer.